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RESOURCES - HISTORY AND OVERVIEW

(partial listing)

Many of these listings fall under the category economics because economics underlies much of what happens in the city around neighborhood development, jobs, healthcare, and education. In the past, economics has been a dry and highly technical area of study reserved for experts. But some of these materials present basic economic concepts and facts in an engaging and relevant way.

Why Do We Spend So Much Money? and What's Happening to Our Jobs?

published by Popular Economics Press, Box 221, Somerville, Mass. 02143

Clear, with cartoons, answer many popular questions about economics, good starting points. Paperbacks, about \$1.50 each.

Working by Studs Terkel

paperback, interviews with all different kinds of workers about their jobs, their lives, their problems

the Rockefeller Comic Book

available from North American Congress on Latin America, (check with Steve)

lots of factual information on the history and development of large corporations owned and controlled by the Rockefellers - interesting format

Common Sense for Hard Times by Jeremy Brecher and Tim Costello

paperback, published by Two Continents Press

clear, readable overview of economic developments before and after industrialization and effects on the society

Dollars and Sense A Monthly Bulletin of Economic Affairs 324 Somerville Ave, Somerville Mass.

each issue contains some interesting and clear articles on current economic developments - some articles more difficult than others

Just Economics - another monthly, checking on publisher

The Elements - monthly magazine published at 1747 Conn. Ave., Washington D.C. 21009

interesting, highly readable magazine covering environmental and economic issues...also lists other resources - excellent on issues like the energy crisis, etc.

Science for the People - magazine 897 Main St. Cambridge Mass 02139

environmental, healthcare, science issues

Peoples Alliance Newsletter -

published monthly in New Jersey - some good articles on New Jersey issues like runaway shops - check with Nancy

Keep Strong Magazine - Chicago magazine published at 1222 W. Wilson Ave - 60640

clear, lots of pictures, readable articles on economic issues and community struggles in Chicago and other places

The History Book - cartoon tracing the history of economic developments up to the present time - see Steve

Gray Panther materials - history and position papers on health, housing, welfare rights, nutrition, media, mandatory retirement available from:

3700 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

No Cause for Indictment - By Ron Paramba

on the causes of the Newark riots

Janie's Jane - film about an Ironbound woman whose marriage breaks up and how she begins to take charge of her own life - East Orange Public Library ?

Troublemakers - film about a community struggle to get a stoplight put in, community organizing in Newark in the sixties

check on availability with Steve

Mural Resources - available from the Public Art Workshop, 5623 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60644

many resources dealing with the way community struggles are reflected in art in our cities - catalogs available

History of the United States - Harvey Wassermann

clear, readable paperback book which includes a lot of the history which is left out of traditional history books anecdotal, but good solid history

Finding Community: A Guide to Community Research and Action - Ron Jones
teaching strategies for involving students in community issues and action - health, housing, the police, etc.
- available from Zephyros, 1201 Stanyan St., San Francisco, Cal. 94117

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